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For: FULLY-THREADED SUTURE ANCHOR

WITH INSERT-MOLDED SUTURE

Examiner: N. R. Pous

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached Replacement Drawings.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.